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The legislation under which the House Committee on Un-American Activities operates is Public Law 601, 79th Congress [1946], chapter 753, 2d session, which provides:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, * * *

PART 2—RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rule X

SEC. 121. STANDING COMMITTEES

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17. Committee on Un-American Activities, to consist of nine members.

Rule XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

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For the purpose of any such investigation, the Committee on Un-American Activities, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any subcommittee, or by any member designated by any such chairman, and may be served by any person designated by any such chairman or member.

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House Resolution 5, January 3, 1953

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APPENDIX

During the hearings conducted in Seattle, Wash., the following communications were received by the committee and were read into and ordered to be made a part of the record:

MIMEOGRAPHED MEMORANDUM TO LOCAL 300 MEMBERS

This is to let you know that I have been subpenaed to appear before the House Un-American Activities Committee, known as the Velde committee.

As I see it, this is a bad committee because its chairman and leading members are hostile to union labor and to all progressive trends and people, especially those associated with the Democratic Party.

Velde himself has recently introduced legislation in Congress for Government supervision of unions, which President George Meany of the A. F. of L. said would destroy all unions if enacted.

It was Velde who subpenaed ex-President Truman to inquire into his Americanism. Mr. Truman ignored the subpena. Unfortunately, I am unable to do so.

It appears certain that Velde's interest in me relates to the time when I was business agent of the union. He will no doubt want to know which union members were associated with me in such things as the shop stewards system, control of the spray machine, the union paper Bulletin 300, and the fight for better conditions generally.

In this way he could establish a long list of members with "guilt by association," publicize their names, and subject them to blacklisting and persecution. And since some who associated with me in these things still hold office, he might charge that local 300 is now a "subversive" organization.

Of course I cannot cooperate in such dirty work. I am not a stool pigeon and I am not going to become one. I should like to discuss my beliefs and activities frankly with the committee—and my Americanism, too. But its McCarthyite methods do not allow me to do so without harm to myself and others.

My attorney advises me that if I answer any questions I must answer all related questions. He also advises that my only way to avoid becoming a stool pigeon without going to prison for perjury or contempt is to use the fifth amendment to the United States Constitution.

This amendment was designed to protect people from unfair questioning by Government bodies. I have no choice but to claim this protection.

Since I am able to reach only a few members with this statement, I hope you will explain my position to as many as you can.

Sincerely,

EDDIE FRIEL.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

During the testimony of Mrs. Barbara Hartle yesterday, she identified as a member of the Communist Party one Mary Salvus. This person should not be confused with Mary Martha Salvus, the same spelling, who resides at 5561 Phinney Avenue.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

Please clarify that the Stan Henrickson mentioned in this morning's hearings is not Stanley W. Hendrickson of 6505 Beverly Lane, Everett, Wash.

STANLEY W. HENDRICKSON.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

George Bailey, locksmith, who lives on East Madison, and owner of Bailey's Rebuild, is not and never has been a member of the Communist Party and should not be confused with George Bailey, named by Mrs. Hartle.

GEORGE W. BAILEY.

SEATTLE, WASH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Un-American Committee, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

I, Helen Bradley, at 1814 Southwest 98th Street, for over 20 years at White Center, wife of Campbell Miller Bradley. Please do not confuse me with the Helen Bradley, wife of Keith Bradley.

HELEN MARGARET BRADLEY.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I, Pearl O. Castle, of West Seattle am not to be confused with the Pearl Castle named by Mrs. Hartle as being a Communist. Thank you.

MRS. PEARL O. CASTLE,
7512 28th Southwest.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Earl George named yesterday by Barbara Hartle not same as Earl W. George of 4806 East 71st, Seattle, who is loyal American citizen and proud of work your committee is doing rout the reds.

EARL W. GEORGE.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

CONGRESSMAN H. H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Bill Long was mentioned in your hearings Monday and because of the similarity of names I am being intimidated and I don't like it. I am known on the waterfront as Bill Laing. Would appreciate it if it would be made known that Bill Long is not Bill Laing.

BILL LAING,
6542 23rd Avenue NE., Seattle.

RICHMOND BEACH, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HON. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

At a Tuesday session an unidentified "cannery workers' union" was named as a contributor to the Seattle Labor School. It would be appreciated if it was made clear to your committee and to the public that the union referred to is not to be confused with any cannery union affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

RUSSELL GALLAGHER,
Secretary, Northwest Council of Food Process Workers.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Care Hearing, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to make it very clear to the committee that my father, Henry A. Shane, a marine engineer with Libby, McNeill & Libby, residing at 9410 36th SW., is not the Henry Shain named in the hearing, a druggist.

MRS. A. J. SHANE AND SON.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Robert Becker mentioned this morning is not the Robert R. Becker, of 10833 Fourth Place SW.

ROBERT R. BECKER.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle Wash.:

To avoid any misunderstanding, we wish to state that the Joseph Butterworth mentioned this morning during your hearing has no connection of any kind either through relationship or association, with this firm or its owners. We further wish to highly commend your committee for its efforts to bring into the open any or all persons disloyal to the United States Government.

E. R. BUTTERWORTH & SONS.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

I wish to make it very clear that the R. Furnish, mentioned by Mrs. Hartle in her testimony of June 18, has no connection whatever with Ronald Archer Furnish, whose residence address is 12050 56th Place, South Seattle, Wash.

R. ARCHER FURNISH.

VASHON, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: I have suffered for years at alleged funny remarks concerning affiliation with the Communist Party owing to the fact that my name happens to be Henry Huff.

I am asking that when that name goes out over the air, you pin-point it with the middle initial "P.," which in this case does not stand for patriot.

I can assure your committee that your efforts at ferreting out subversives in our country are most heartily endorsed by

Yours sincerely,

HENRY S. HUFF, Route 1, Biloxi Road.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Attention: Congressman Jackson, Chairman,
402 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The name Herb Johnson was submitted to your committee by Mrs. Hartle as being a Communist. So that there will be no confusion in the minds of the public, I wish that this name would not be confused with mine, which is identical, and will you state, for identification purposes, that I, Herb Johnson, am an automobile salesman employed by the Totem Pontiac Co., and am not and have never been connected with the Communist Party or any of its multifarious phoney fronts, and wish to compliment your committee on the excellent work you are doing.

HERB JOHNSON.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

DEAR SIRS: I wish to state that I am not the Ethel[1] mentioned in yesterday's hearings. I have never in any way had connections with the Communist Party. My address is 911 West 65th.

ETHEL MAY KRAEMER.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

As I operate a resort and it might prove injurious in the south King County district and it might prove injurious to my business, I would appreciate it if you would publicly announce that the George Russell of Lake Edge Resort on Steel Lake is not the George Russell accused by Barbara Hartle.

GEORGE F. RUSSELL.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Senator JACKSON,
Un-American Activities,
Room 402, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Please announce that the Herb E. Zobrist Co. and family of Seattle is in no way connected with the John Zobrist appearing before the committee.

HERB E. ZOBRIST.

JUNE 18, 1954.

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle Wash.

DEAR SIRS: I am a former member of the Communist Party in this district for 16 years. I left the Communist Party in June of 1953, after giving the matter careful consideration for a period of more than 2 years. When the leadership of the Communist Party went underground, I was puzzled at their tactics and began to lose confidence. At that time I was out of the center of Communist Party activity and had lots of time to think and look at both sides.

For many years I sincerely believed that socialism was inevitable and that the Communist Party was necessary to lead the workers on the correct path, that is to be prepared to overthrow this Government by force and violence if the capitalist class should resist. By getting away from the day-to-day haranguing of the Communist Party and through a most disgusting experience in an organization in my community, I began to realize how completely my thinking had been dominated by the Communist Party.

In October of 1949 I helped organize the Farmers' Union in the Maple Valley-Hobart area. I was elected secretary. We had a very fine organization for a year or more, until the Communist Party instructed the comrades in the Farmers' Union to carry out a campaign against the war in Korea. When a resolution was presented in a Farmers' Union meeting opposing the war in Korea, the meeting was completely disrupted. There were 35 members in attendance, five or six of whom were Communists. The non-Communists immediately recognized this action as Communist tactics. Some members walked out of the meeting, others stayed and fought the resolution. We were never able to get any sizable attendance at a Farmer's Union meeting again in this area. I was thoroughly disgusted with the Communist Party for this action, but hesitated to criticize them at the time, as I knew the answer would be that we hadn't worked properly with the Farmers' Union members. They weren't advanced to the point that they could understand the Communists' policy on the war in Korea. I began to realize how often these tactics had been used in other organizations in my past experience in the Communist Party, such as trade unions, N. A. A. C. P., etc.

My eyes opened as to why the Communist Party tries to dominate every organization of the working people, not to help the workers, but in order to be able to control them in the event of a revolution, and I was convinced that their goal

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[1] An individual named Ethel Kramer was mentioned.

is to force this revolution to come about. I lost all desire to criticize the Communist Party for their tactics. I only wanted to get away from it. This was a difficult decision since I had so many friends and acquaintances in the Communist Party, whom I like personally. When I seriously began shaking off Communist domination in my thinking and looking at issues from all viewpoints, I became aware that the vast majority of workers of all races want to maintain our present form of government and find peaceful, intelligent means of airing their grievances, and I realized that that was what I wanted, too.

In April of 1953 I voluntarily went to the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make available to them any information I had regarding the Communist Party's activities in this district.

I have known Mrs. Hartle since about 1938. From about 1942 to 1949 I worked closely with her in many campaigns of the Communist Party. I wish to commend this committee very highly for the work they are doing for my country and extend my deepest congratulations to Mrs. Hartle for the courageous stand she is taking, and concur wholeheartedly in her testimony on the strategy and tactics of the Communist Party.

I am sorry I am unable to attend this hearing due to responsibilities on my job. Therefore I have taken this means to express my feelings.

Very sincerely yours,

LOIS BROCKWAY BLAKES,
Maple Valley, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle.

DEAR SIR: I wish to advise you that the Victor Case mentioned in Mrs. Hartle's testimony today, June 18, is not Victor Ray Cass residing 1804 North 157th. My name is often mispronounced and spelled that way.

Also wish to commend you on the good you are doing here.

VICTOR RAY CASS.

BELLEVUE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Police Detective JOHN HOBERG,
For the Un-American Activities Committee,
Identification Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Wash.

My legal name is Elizabeth E. Collins but am known as Betty Collins. I am married to a Seattle attorney Leonard Collins, and we reside at 8429 Northeast 7th, Bellevue, Wash. I am not the Betty Collins listed by Mrs. Hartle in recent testimony as being a Communist.

ELIZABETH COLLINS.

Message received by the committee June 19, 1954:

Dr. Richard L. Nelson of 1616 West 185th Street, office in the North Gate Building is not the Dr. Richard L. Nelson of Kirkland, named by Barbara Hartle.

RENTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954*

DEAR SIRS: Would you please let it be known publicly that the Hazel McCannon in the testimony of Mrs. Hartle is not the Hazel McKennon residing at 8977 147th Street, Renton, Wash., P. O. 568, due to the similarity of the last name and the fact many people do not know the spelling of my last name. Thanking you for the good work you have done in this State.

Yours truly,

HAZEL A. MCKENNON,
Renton, Wash.

Message received by committee June 19, 1954:

J. W. Bitterman, 116 12th North, L. S. Bitterman Co., April 23, 1914, Jack A. Bitterman, 10611 39th SW, L. S. Bitterman Co., Nathan J. Bitterman, 116 15th North, Lew S. Bitterman, 8420 13th SW.

I would like to have these names clarified in regard to the Velde committee hearings. They all work at L. S. Bitterman Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Identical name: Please clarify name of Earl Eugene Payne, which is my name. I am not Earl Payne given by committee. I was born in Denver, Colo., year 1905, graduated from West Denver High. I came to Seattle in 1936. I live at 1302 Yesler, apartment 35. Have lived here since 1949. I work for Al's Lucky Hour Tavern as a bartender. Have been there since 1943, at 1315 Yesler. I know nothing of Earl Payne that is claimed to be Communist.

Thank you, kindly.

EARL E. PAYNE.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Congressman DONALD JACKSON,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

Rush. Important. Reply Requested.

Am informed a name similar to mine has been mentioned several times on your show. Wish to inform you I am not the party mentioned. Request you announce same on your show. Am strongly protesting the indiscriminate use of names similar to mine without proper clarification and hereby advise. I intend to refer the matter to my attorneys for possible legal action if there are any further uses of name similar to mine on your show without proper identification of said names.

RALPH B. HALL,
Owner and Operator of Hall's Music Co.,
2722 East 84th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

This Ray Campbell is not nor ever has been a member of the Communist Party. Has lived in Everett 50 years and member of American Legion. Congratulations for your fine work.

RICHARD RAYMOND CAMPBELL.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Have at various times been mistaken for William K. Dobbins, alleged Communist. Wish to state for the record there is no relationship whatsoever and I have no communistic sympathies whatsoever.

WILLARD S. DOBBINS.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Mrs. Hartle named Emma Harman and Elmer Harman of Seattle last Thursday as members of the Communist Party. However, their names were misspelled in the newspaper which gave their names as Emma and Elmer Herman. This has embarrassed and shamed me as my name is Elmer Herman of Seattle. Hope you will clarify.

ELMER HERMAN.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN VELDE,
House Un-American Committee, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Wish to have it publicly announced that the Gus Carlson named by Mrs. Hartle is not the Gus J. Carlson residing 15022 12th Avenue NE. Congratulations on the committee's good work.

GUS J. CARLSON.

SEATTLE, WASH., *July 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN JACKSON,
House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The Ralph E. Hall mentioned in your hearings is not to be confused with the Ralph E. Hall of Seattle Fire Department, residing at 3255 44th SW.

RALPH E. HALL.

KINGSTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

This is to inform the committee that I, Raymond David Glover of Kingston, Wash., am no relation to the Ray Glover of Enumclaw, Wash., identified by Mrs. Hartle. I am a retired salesman of the Graybar Electric Co., a member of American Legion Post No. 1, also the Masonic Lodge and a Shriner. Thanks to the committee for the fine work they are doing.

RAY GLOVER.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

I want it clearly understood I am not the man with the same name as Capt. Elmer Strom mentioned in the hearing. We are annoyed with his phone calls as he has a nonpublished telephone number.

ELMER STROM, *4510 20th NE.*

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN: There is no connection between Algot Starr and the W. W. Starr, Jr. and Sr., at Bellingham.

W. W. STARR.

WILKESON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I am not a Negro and the general I referred to was in 9th Cavalry, United States Army. He was a Negro and he became a major general in the United States Army. I was under supervision in Peekskill, N. Y. Also know his son who also was Negro. He graduated from West Point.

A. K. HAWKESWORTH.

The Marine Cooks and Stewards, AFL, goes on record in supporting the committee's meeting in Seattle. We look forward to cooperating to the fullest extent in any manner that we might be called upon. We deplore individuals who use organized labor as a foothold to further the Communist conspiracy. Rest assured that Mr. Kirkwood, and his illiterate language, does not speak for the rank and file in the maritime industries.

JAMES WILLOUGHBY,
Port Agent, Marine Cooks and Stewards, A. F. of L.

Mr. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

DEAR SIR: At a special meeting of more than 700 members of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific Marine Cooks and Stewards, AFL, and the Seafarers' International of North America, Atlantic and Gulf, held at 3 p. m. today, went on record unanimously in a standing vote to endorse and support the action of

your committee in this hearing; and, further, all witnesses invoking the fifth amendment be considered supporters of the communistic element.

Our membership will support your committee wholeheartedly, and we further denounce the filthy rag that was distributed by one Mr. Kirkwood.

Our unions have always been in favor of your committee and are 100 percent Americans.

It has been a long struggle made by our unions to get rid of all the ratty communistic elements off the waterfront.

Very truly yours,

MAXIE WEISBARTH,
Business Agent, Sailors' Union of the Pacific.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 15, 1954.*

Representative VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The Seattle branch of the National Maritime Union, CIO, wishes to go on record in favor of the hearings being conducted by your committee. The membership of the NMU years ago recognized the Communists for what they are and passed resolutions which bar Communists from holding membership in our organization. Ninety-five members present at a meeting voted unanimously that this telegram be sent to your committee.

ALVIN HOGAN, *Agent,*
A. B. STALLINGS, *Chairman,*
JULES RUBIN, *Recording Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 15, 1954.*

HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Committee,
Seattle, Wash., Olympic Hotel:

Our affiliates in the Fisheries and Allied Crafts in Alaska and Puget Sound endorse the intent of your committee in exposing un-Americans, and our membership will support your committee wholeheartedly.

Very truly yours,

TED NAKKERUD,
Representative, Seafarers' International Union of North America.

BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES'
INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL NO. 6, A. F. OF L.

HON. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee.

DEAR SIR: A witness who testified before your committee yesterday identified as Communists in the mid-1940's five former officers of the Building Service Employees' International Union, local 6, and, according to a press report, stated that this union was "for a long time Communist-dominated."

This testimony we feel left the false impression that local 6 may still be officered by Communists or former Communists. In fairness to the union's present officers and its membership, this false impression should be corrected.

In 1947 William L. McFetridge, the general president of this international union, following a trial which was conducted in this city, removed from office the individuals identified by the witness as Communists. Local 6 was thereupon taken into trusteeship and placed under new leadership. None of the former officers have ever since had any connection whatever with this union.

It might be of interest to your committe and to the public that subversives are barred from membership in this union.

The constitution of the international provides:

"No member or officer of the Communist Party or any subversive organization, nor any person who subscribes to their doctrines, shall be allowed to hold membership or office or be admitted to membership in any local union of this international organization. It is not necessary that the individual charged with membership in the Communist Party or any subversive organization admit his membership in said party or organization. If the local executive board, by

majority vote, shall find from the evidence presented that the individual is a member of the Communist Party or of any other subversive organization, or subscribes to their doctrines, the local executive board shall expel such individual after he has obtained a proper trial."

May we assure your committee, the membership of local 6 and the public generally that this provision of the constitution has been and will be strictly enforced.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR T. HARE,
President.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.

C. H. (Harvey) Jackins was suspended from Local Union 46, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, on January 13, 1948. He refused to sign a statement before our executive board that he was not a member of the Communist Party. The executive board further recommended to our international president that C. H. Jackins be expelled from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. This organization does not tolerate our members belonging to subversive organizations and any assistance desired by your committee will be granted with our utmost cooperation.

L. E. THOMAS,
Business Manager, local 46,
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN: Without any attempt on my part to pass on the guilt or innocence of the members of our union who were named in testimony given before your committee as being or having been members of the Communist Party, I wish to assure you the members of your committee and the people of our community that by far the vast majority of our 5,000 members are good, loyal American citizens. Our union does not condone membership in the Communist Party nor does it approve of any communistic activity on the part of any of our members.

JOHN A. WARMELL,
President, local 79,
International Association of Machinists.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

In the testimony by Mrs. Hartle, former Communist Party leader, Pacific Northwest, this a. m. one Charles Nichols was identified as being an official of Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. Please be advised that the late Charles Nichols was port agent for the National Union of Marine Cooks and Stewards Independent. You perhaps recall that the National Union Marine Cooks and Stewards Independent was expelled from the CIO as Communist-dominated several years ago. That organization now known as International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, Stewards Department Organizing Committee and is headed by Harry Bridges. This renaming was calculated in furtherance of the conspiracy to thwart the justice of the courts in order to evade the payment of $495,000 which awarded as damages to 96 members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards, A. F. of L. for libelous and slanderous blacklisting.

On behalf of the members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards, A. F. of L., I wish to again congratulate your committee for a job well done. We wish further to take this opportunity as members of a loyal American trade union to congratulate you and thank Mrs. Hartle for her assistance in her testimony in

rendering to our organization in its continuing drive to eliminate communism from the maritime industry.

Cordially,

JAMES O. WILLOUGHBY,
Port Agent, Marine Cooks and Stewards.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Congressman HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

DEAR SIR: Referring to testimony by Barbara Hartle regarding Pacific Northwest Labor School, our organization, upon recognizing the presence of Communist influence in that school, immediately, on our own initiative, withdrew from the school early in 1947. We are in complete sympathy with the objectives sought by your committee.

The officers and executive board members, Division 587, Streetcarmen's Union.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Chairman VELDE,
Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

The officers and members of Bartenders Union, local No. 487, endorse the hearings of the Un-American Activities Committee which are now in progress.

BARTENDERS UNION,
TOMMY BIBBY.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Chairman HAROLD VELDE,
Un-American Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

Speaking for the entire membership of the Bering Sea Fishermen's Union, we commend you for holding these hearings in Seattle in order to dig out the comrats and their commie dingbats. Keep up the good work. You may count on our complete cooperation.

R. H. WINKLER,
Bering Sea Fishermen's Union,
Affiliated with Seafarers' International Union, A. F. of L.

RENTON, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

We wish to commend your committee on its work in ferreting out the Communist elements in our area. We wish to express our appreciation for your kind reception of our representative at your hearing yesterday.

JAMES E. HURNER,
President, Renton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle:

Please be advised that the individual identified as Edward Friel, in his appearance before your committee on Tuesday, June 15, 1954, as a member and former business agent of Painters Local Union 300, was formally charged in June of 1947 and convicted of Communist activities by Painters Local Union 300. Contained in the penalty, among other things, as result of this conviction, was denied the right to ever represent the painters union in any way in the future.

PAINTERS COUNCIL NO. 5,
L. E. OSBORNE, *President,*
TOM FULLERTON, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Room 402, County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: We, the members of the Townsend organization, have been bothered with inquiries as to information wanting to know if we are connected with the Washington State Pension Union. The Townsend organization is in no way connected with the pension union and never has been. We also at this time want to commend you on your activities in uncovering Communist activities in our grand country.

Sincerely yours,

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF TOWNSEND CLUBS,
FRANK R. BRITTON,
Member of Washington State Council.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County Commissioner's Chambers, County-City Building,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Aero Mechanics, district lodge 751 International Association of Machinists, AFL, wholeheartedly endorses the important work and principles of your committee in its efforts to combat the Communist conspiracy in our Nation. Our union has gone on record as far back as 1924 in opposition to the philosophy of communism, for our members long have recognized the dangers of that ideology. Because our membership comprise the working force at Boeing Airplane Co., which long has been one of the prime producers of aircraft for our Nation's defense, we realize that our organization could be a constant target for infiltration. We have met this challenge by an unrelenting search, exposure and expulsion of any and all persons advocating or encouraging communism, and the record shows that we have been successful in our vigilance. We believe it is the duty and obligation of all American citizens to support the Congress of the United States and your committee in exposing Communist conspiracy wherever it might arise. Congratulations to your committee on the fair and impartial manner in which your hearings are being conducted.

HAROLD J. GIBSON,
President.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Chairman HAROLD VELDE,
House Subcommittee on Un-American Activities,
Hearing Room, County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The majority of men handling microphones for public broadcasting of your hearings belong to the Seattle local of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, as do most of the people who broadcast news of the hearings and perform other duties necessary to keep the public informed of the proceedings in a fair and unbiased manner.

Not many years ago this local was confronted with the task of weeding out persons of questionable loyalty and affiliation. This we did after many difficult and unpleasant procedures. We therefore appreciate the problems confronting your organization.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, the members of the Seattle local of the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists wholeheartedly endorse and support your work in unearthing and bringing to light of public view those persons and elements which seek to undermine and destroy the Government of the United States or the American way of life.

This message may be read into the official record and disseminated publicly as you desire.

Our sincere best wishes for the success of your organization.

Respectfully,

PAT HAYES,
President, Seattle Local, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists.

SEATTLE, WASH, *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
United States Congressman,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle:

You and the members of your committee are to be commended on great service you are doing in bringing to light the insidious propaganda and program of the Communist Party and exposing those whose activities and lip service are dedicated to the overthrow of our American form of government.

JASPER REYNOLDS,
State Commander, the American Legion.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

To: VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

At a regular meeting assembled this 16th day of June, the officers and members of the University Post No. 11, the American Legion, extend to your committee our sincere wishes for continued success of your program in exposing the Communists in this area and throughout the Nation.

DAVE WOOD,
Commander, University Post No. 11, American Legion.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

To: VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

At regular meeting assembled this 16th day of June, the officers and members of University Auxiliary No. 11, the American Legion, extend to your committee our sincere wishes for continued success of your program in exposing the Communists in this area and throughout the Nation.

Mrs. WILLIAM BARKLEY, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Representative VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The officers and delegates of the Americanization bureau wish to extend congratulations to your committee for the splendid work being done by you in exposing the work of communism.

CLARA DEATON,
President,
VIRGINIA MAHNKEY,
Recording Secretary,
ELLA RAUTH,
Junior Past President.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Committee, Un-American Activities,
402 County-City Building, Seattle.

HONORABLE SIR: It is my desire to herewith congratulate your committee on the service it is rendering the American people and to assure you that we as representatives of the transportation industry will neither condone nor tolerate un-Americanism in general and communism in particular in the railroad industry.

A. ROBERT ECKBERG,
Local Chairman, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,
Union Pacific Railroad, Seattle.

SPOKANE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Representative HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee.
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The officers and ex-board of Seattle Local No. 27, International Association of Fire Fighters, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, for themselves and individually on behalf of its membership, advise that they are unalterably opposed to subversive or un-American activity in any form whatsoever.

F. J. ARENA,
President.
AXEL DRUGGE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS,
AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR,
LOCAL 302 AND BRANCHES A, B, C, AND D,
June 16, 1954.

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle.

MR. CHAIRMAN: My name is Jack McDonald, and I am business manager of Local 302 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, a position I have held for a period in excess of 20 years.

I know that every word contained herein has the unqualified endorsement of the entire membership of this union which, at the present time, approximates 5,000 members.

We want you to know that we believe with all our hearts in the work you are doing. We hate Communists and the principles for which they stand and wish the record to show that we stand 100 percent behind your Un-American Activities Committee.

While I have not personally attended the hearings, I have been following your work here through the medium of television, radio, and the press. On the basis thereof, I do have several comments to make which I wish to be made a part of the record also.

Some witnesses who have appeared before your committee or who have been named to your committee as members of the Communist Party have been labeled "Labor leaders." With possibly 1 or 2 exceptions, those named have never been labor leaders, at least in the Seattle area, and the exceptions have been ousted from their union affiliations. Now I am sure it is neither your intent or purpose to leave the general public with the false impression that these witnesses or those named as Communists were or are labor leaders. A great majority of those heard or named who were members of a labor organization may have been successful in gaining elections as delegates to central labor councils or other federations of local unions but certainly that distinction in nowise cloaks them with the generally accepted connotation of the term "Labor leaders." It is obvious that the creation of such an impression with the general public can only prove a great disservice to those in the area who are in basis and in fact labor leaders. We would suggest, therefore, that in this regard the record be made clear, and such erroneous impression will not then find its way into the daly press.

Secondly, we should like to comment and make a part of the record the position unions find themselves in when it appears that a Communist has somehow gained membership in an organization. I think the committee well knows the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act and the resultant problems confronting labor unions when they wish to relieve themselves of such members. One of the witnesses during the Seattle hearing has, I believe, instituted suit against a union who attempted to purge itself of his membership and stigma. We know you are not conducting these hearings relative to what pros and cons there may be with reference to the Taft-Hartley Act, but we call this particular point to your attention in the hope that you will carry it back to the Congress of the United States with a recommendation that said act be amended to the end that legitimate labor unions will be provided with the weapons necessary to keep their houses free of Communist infiltration.

With all the good wishes for success in your endeavors that you may possibly wish for yourself, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

JACK MCDONALD,
Business Manager, IUOE, Local 302.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County Commissioner's Chambers,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Lake City Commercial Club highly commends committee's good work in exposing communistic activities in our city and in a truly democratic manner.

LAKE CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

RENTON, WASH.

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We, members of Local Machinists Union 751, employees of Boeing's Aircraft, department 631, second shift, tool grinding, Renton, Wash., wish to go on record that we wholeheartedly endorse and support the efforts of your committee exposing Communists and fellow travelers.

HAROLD V. WESSELING,
Union Committeeman.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Congressman HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle:

The officers and members of the Lumber and Saw Mill Workers Union, Local 2519, A. F. of L., wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to your committee in exposing those that would undermine our Constitution and form of government. Rest assured that those members so exposed as Communists cannot remain members of this union as per the constitution and bylaws of this union.

JOHN M. CHRISTENSON,
President, Lumber and Saw Mill Workers Union, A. F. of L.

STEAMSHIP "ALEUTIAN," VIA KLB, MACKAY RADIO,
Seattle, June 17, 1954.

Representative VELDE and COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: Much success in your endeavors. We are behind you 100 percent.

MARINE COOKS AND STEWARDS, AFL,
Steamship "Aleutian."

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Congressman VELDE,
Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

As a visitor to Seattle, I heard the Red warning whistle at noon on Wednesday. It was not nearly as alarming as the testimony your committee is now hearing. Your fine work, gentlemen, is the only bomb shelter that can save us.

MADGE DEMMER,
Southwest Florist Representative for Telegraph Delivery Service, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:
(Attention of Mr. Velde.)

Local Union 1208, United Steelworkers of America, CIO, assembled in special meeting last evening, June 16, directed that a wire be sent to the committee of which you are chairman, commending it for the part it has played in helping to open the eyes of a lot of our own members, as well as the general public, to the communistic conspiracy which is a dangerous influence today right here in the State of Washington. We wish to offer any cooperation to the committee which it feels might further enlighten the public to state that the majority of the members of local 1208 are loyal trade union and true Americans who do not wish to be smeared by a few self-appointed leaders of any subversive organization.

We further commend your patience and forbearance to sit and listen to the same line which we in the trade-union movement have had to put up with before the United Steelworkers of America was founded right up to the present time, and as believers in the Constitution of the United States of America, which guarantees freedom of speech to all our members, also feel we have listened too long to these of the fifth amendment when it certainly appears they are not acting as true Americans should act if guilt were not present.

UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL UNION 1208,
HARRY NELSON, *Vice President.*
JOHNSON MASSUCO, *Recording Secretary.*
L. FERGUSON, *Financial Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Chairman VELDE,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
King County Courthouse, Seattle, Wash.:

The Washington State CIO Council and its affiliates have for many years been engaged in a battle to eliminate the influences of the Communist Party and the members of the Communist Party from the affairs and business of CIO unions in the State of Washington. The Washington State CIO Council welcomes the help of your committee in exposing to the union membership and to the public at large the policies and internal workings of the Communist Party. The proceedings of your committee plainly show to the public the magnitude of the task that our loyal membership has so courageously carried on to help to protect our heritage and our way of life against this subversive element.

HAROLD SLATER,
Secretary-Treasury, Washington State CIO Council.

OLYMPIA, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Chairman VELDE,
House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Washington State Townsend Council, representing 72 chapters in this State, commend your committee for your effective work in the Pacific Northwest in exposing Communists and Communist Party activities. During your hearings references have been made to the Washington Pension Union and its activities among senior citizens. The Washington State Townsend Council wants the record to show that our organization and its officers have never participated in or associated with the Washington Pension Union. We do not approve of that organization's tactics or its leaderships.

M. A. YARBORO,
Legislative Director, Washington State Townsend Council.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

On behalf of 99 percent of the 96,000 residents of the West Seattle area, which includes Alki, may we congratulate the Velde committee for an outstanding public service which you are rendering our great city.

WEST SEATTLE COMMERCIAL CLUB,
ORLYN HAWS, *President.*
TED BEST, *Secretary.*

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We wish to commend your committe for its aims and for the fairness it has demonstrated. As the city of Bellingham and the Democratic Party has been mentioned by some witnesses we wish to state from bitter experience we have learned that the Communists only infiltrate an organization they consider important for the purpose of destroying it. Therefore we of the Democratic Party of Whatcom County expelled all members suspected of Communist leanings over 6 years ago.

F. F. MERRICK.
Chairman, Whatcom County Democratic Central Committee.

BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Care Federal Courthouse Hearing Room, Seattle, Wash.:

Whatcom County Republican Club of over 550 members in monthly meeting by unanimous vote wishes to commend your committee for the notable work in exposing a hotbed of Communists, fellow travelers, and dupes in our Pacific Northwest. You can be assured that this work so ably done by your committee is welcomed by Republicans and all good Americans who have been worrying over this disgraceful situation. Keep up the good work. We are behind you.

WHATCOM COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUB,
BARNEY STEWART, *President.*

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Hon HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Care Federal Courthouse Hearing Room, Seattle, Wash.:

Whatcom County Young Republicans meeting tonight commend your committee for its untiring work in exposing Communist menace as an agency of Soviet aggression. We urge and support your continued effort maintaining, as always, the American traditions of fair play while overcoming the obstacles of organized subversives and fifth amendment Communists. Your efforts will continue to command the admiration and respect of our organization.

WHATCOM COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB,
ROBERT W. TESHERA, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN OF HEARING OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of western Washington wish to commend the investigation of un-American activities in our State.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF WESTERN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR,
Seattle, Wash., June 18, 1954.

Hon. CLYDE DOYLE,
United States Congressman,
Member, Un-American Activities Investigating Committee,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN DOYLE: In order that the record may show that the American Federation of Labor has, over the years and on a worldwide basis, fought communism and other forms of dictatorship, I wish to request that you have placed in the record the following extracts from speeches by a few of our prominent statesmen who display a personal knowledge of our broad opposition.

Presidential Candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower in an address to the 71st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Commodore Hotel, New York City, September 17, 1952: "I want now to pay tribute to the magnificent work you have done in opposing communism and Communist influence among the working people in other countries."

Lewis K. Gough, commander of the American Legion, in an address to the 71st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Commodore Hotel, New York City, September 17, 1952: "When you moved against communism in your unions you did not do it by preaching more perfect unionism; you did it by throwing the Communists out."

Presidential Candidate Adlai Stevenson in an address to the 71st Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor, Commodore Hotel, New York City, September 22, 1952: "I am not courting or embracing you when I applaud the job you have done rejecting the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, pressing the case in the United Nations against forced labor in the Soviet Union, supporting free trade unions in Europe and Asia and in South America, helping build up popular resistance wherever the spiked wall of Russia throws its shadow over free men and women."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in an address to the 72d Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., September 24, 1953: "You have done more than any other single body to explode the Communist myth. You have not always received the official backing and support you deserve. Here at home you have striven, with much success, to make the American record one of which all of us can be proud. Also you have vigorously and successfully combatted the Communist menace on foreign fronts. In so doing, you have made a great contribution both to the glory of America and to the safety of America."

Vice President Richard Nixon in an address to the 72d Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Mo., September 23, 1953: "No institution in America—and I include our Government, our educational institutions, and other organizations—has done a better job than the labor movement in removing Communists from positions that they hold in the labor movement, and I may say in that connection, the American Federation of Labor, to its credit, has been in the forefront of this fight."

The A. F. of L. in the State of Washington has made a substantial contribution to this overall record established over the years, even before there were expensive traveling committees checking on subversive activities. Practically all of those with former A. F. of L. membership, who have been named in your deliberations, have been expelled years ago from our various A. F. of L. unions.

There is no desire or intention on the part of the A. F. of L. to relax on their vigilance and the protection of American institutions.

Thanking you in advance and with all good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

E. M. WESTON,
President, Washington State Federation of Labor.

KIRKLAND, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

MR. VELDE, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
402 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

Congratulations to your committee on your fine work.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, KIRKLAND, WASH.,
JANET SHEPLEY, *President.*

MARYSVILLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: The members of this unit wholeheartedly support you in the fine work you are doing and wish you continued success.

MARYSVILLE UNIT NO. 178, AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 78,
AUBURN, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: At the regular meeting of June 16, 1954, Auburn Post No. 78, American Legion, unanimously voted to write your committee and commend you for the excellent work you are doing, representing the people of the United States.

We wish to congratulate and thank you for the gentlemanly and fair manner you have used in conducting these hearings, against the abuse and evasions you have encountered through the whole investigation.

As a veterans' organization we have been sickened by the thinly veiled attempts of the witnesses to hide behind the so-called patriotism and service experiences in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Allow us at this time to state that their usage of these terms do not reflect the true meaning of the words—patriotism and pride in the service of the United States Armed Forces.

We believe it to be obvious to any true American that only a Communist has any reason to hide behind the Constitution or otherwise evade the questions of your committee.

Again may we offer our sincere thanks and any cooperation we may be able to give.

T. B. POLLARD,
Adjutant Post No. 78.
ROBERT MORSE,
Commander, Post No. 78.

SEATTLE, WASH, *June 17, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We, the Children of the American Revolution, wholeheartedly approve of the work your committee is doing to help expose communism in this city.

ADA L. MCCLEARY,
BRUCE FIAU, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The executive committee of the 31st District Democratic Club, in special session tonight has unanimously voted commendation of your committee for the enlightened attitude and spirit of fairness displayed in the conduct of your current hearings. Our club, centered in the Nation's largest voting district, conducted a thorough housecleaning several years ago as our contribution to the integrity of the American political system.

31ST DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
JERRY HAGAN, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Wish to congratulate your committee on its fine work here in Seattle. If Dr. Keller is an intellectual, then I am glad to be just a simple-minded American cab driver. Keep after them and I hope Joe doesn't go.

My name is unimportant.

E. J. L.

ISSAQUAH, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

God keep you safe and in good health so as you can continue to help Him take care of the safety and security of thousands of little people like me. We need you.

MINNIE RUSSELL ERICKSON.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: Fortson Thygensen Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, want to be numbered with all other patriotic organizations as wholeheartedly supporting your efforts to rid the United States of Communists and all other similar un-American organizations.

JAMES QUAM, *Commander.*
HARRY E. HILTON, *Adjutant.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Mr. VELDE, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR: I have been a member of the Armed Forces for 26 years. I have been honorably retired from the United States Army. As far as discrimination is concerned we never had that in the United States Army. A sergeant that I know that tried the rank of major general, United States Army, and his son, graduated from West Point. A man is a man in the Army.

I congratulate the committee on the work they are doing and wish you could go farther.

MASTER SERGEANT HAWKESWORTH (RETIRED).

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. DONALD L. JACKSON,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

Recognizing the menace of communism, the Highline Junior Chamber of Commerce wish to go on record wholeheartedly supporting the work of the Velde committee. We would like to extend to the members of this committee our thanks and gratitude. If there is any way we young men of the south King County area can be of service, we stand ready to do everything in our power to help preserve the American way of life.

Sincerely,

ROY MOORE,
Chairman, Public Affairs Committee,
Highline Junior Chamber of Commerce.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

Many of my friends and myself have been listening to your investigations and we certainly wish to commend and congratulate you and your committee on the manner in which you are conducting investigations. Further, we wish you all the success in the world in your future investigations.

S. J. RICE,
Manager, Independent Order of Foresters.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

The officers and members of local union 843 of the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL, wish to commend your committee for the work it is doing. We would also like to advise you of our disgust of those who hide behind the Constitution of the United States of America while trying to tear it to pieces.

JOHN C. MCCALLUM, *President,*
RICHARD OLDEMAR, *Vice President,*
M. A. BAKER, *Treasurer,*
FRED AND GAY FINACILS,
Secretary and Business Representative.

PUYALLUP, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Representative HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
House of Representatives,
Seattle, Wash.:

The fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus, Tacoma Assembly, wish to extend our congratulations for the excellent work of your committee in exposing subversive activities in the Pacific Northwest. We further congratulate each and every member of your committee in the excellent manner with which they conduct their inquiries, with men of this type doing their patriotic duty all Americans can be justly proud. We know it is imperative that the work of this committee continue which is protecting the ideals for which our Republic was founded.

Sincerely,

R. J. MORELAND,
Faithful Navigator,
Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Tacoma.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Representative HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
House of Representatives,
Seattle, Wash.:

James Shields Assembly, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, Seattle, Wash., extends congratulations to your committee for its expose of subversive activities in the Pacific Northwest. Your presence in Seattle and hearings you conducted here have enlightened the entire community and focussed its attention upon the evil menace of communism. We as the patriotic degree of our order oppose communism and every other group or force whose program is contrary to the ideals upon which this Republic was founded. We are proud, therefore, to support you to the fullest in your commendable work of rooting out subversive persons and groups in the United States. It is our sincere hope that your program can be continued until every single person becomes familiar with the Un-American activities of the Communist Party.

WILLIAM MARPERT,
Faithful Navigator.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Hon. DONALD L. JACKSON,
Acting Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

The entire Marine Cooks and Stewards, AFL membership on board the Steamship *Denali* go on record to support your committee's fine work 100 percent in exposing the Communists in this area.

VIRGIL ROGERS,
MCS-AFL Delegate.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

VELDE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

Municipal Employees' Union, Local 57, is heartily in accord with your work and wishes your continued success in your investigation of un-American activities.

ANCIL RICH, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

Hon. Congressman JACKSON,
Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

As the head of the Approved Order of Redmen, Chief, Seattle Tribe No. 25 and an American organization who feel proud of their congressional charter and of which was founded in 1765 at Boston by Patrick Henry and the patriots who threw the tea into Boston Harbor, we as loyal American citizens who believe that communism and totalitarianism would destroy our American institutions and the American way of life wish to compliment the committee on the fine job they are doing in exposing communism.

Col. GEORGE H. NELSON,
Sachem.

RENTON, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Chairman, City-County Building,
Seattle, Wash.:

We deeply appreciate the privilege of hearing and seeing the excellent work you are doing. We wish you could remain longer. Congratulations.

RENTON HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR: On behalf of the Russian All Cossack Association of Seattle and the State of Washington, we wish to express to you and the members of your committee our admiration for your untiring efforts in ferreting out the Communist subversives. We who have fought usurpers in our mother country and suffered at their hands have the interests of our new homeland, the United States, close to our hearts and certainly will do our best to defend it from all foes, both at home and abroad.

Respectfully,

A. MIHAILOFF, *President,*
G. KALFOV, *Secretary.*

SEQUIM, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We are 100 percent behind you. Go get 'em.

SEQUIM CHAPTER, ORDER OF DE MOLAY.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We, the members of the Ship and Dock Foremen's Associations of Washington, independent, wish to express our appreciation of the excellent work that is being done by your committee in the State of Washington.

ROBERT WINTHERS, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, House Committee Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR: At our union meetings, June 17, 1954, our membership voted unanimously to concur in the action of the officers and the executive board in their telegram sent Wednesday, June 16, 1954, to your committee, in which was stated, "We are in complete sympathy with the objectives sought by your committee."

OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP,
Local 587, Streetcarmen's Union.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

Our group, composed of representatives of veteran, fraternal, and civic organizations working together to celebrate our "I am an American Day," heartily approve and wish you success in your investigation of disloyal persons.

TACOMA AMERICANIZATION COUNCIL,
MRS. N. V. GENNA, *Treasurer.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman VELDE,
Chairman, Committee on Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The United Bakery Workers, Local 1807, CIO, want to congratulate your committee in exposing to the union membership and to the public at large the policies and internal workings of the Communist Party. We feel that you have done a wonderful job and keep up the good work.

FRED GRAY, *Financial Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Representative DONALD L. JACKSON,
Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

This department wishes to express its appreciation and confidence in your committee as we have seen it in operation in our city. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has long realized the danger of communism, particularly in the Puget Sound area, as well as other defense areas, and our own Americanism committee has been vigilant in preventing infiltration in its own ranks and has been and is heartily in accord with exposing the activities of all subversive organizations. Your committee is to be complimented on its conduct in the investigation being held in this city. This conduct has been above reproach and should be approved by all patriotic organizations.

S. DEAN HELBIG,
Department Commander, Department of Washington, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BOTHELL, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We want to go on record with the rest of the patriotic organizations in congratulating you upon the fine work which you have done.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,
Post and Auxiliary, Bothell.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle:

(Attention Mr. Velde, chairman)

Our congratulations for the wonderful work you are performing in cleaning up un-American activities in our State. May God bless each and every one of you for a job well done.

NORMAN E. ROSECRANTS AUXILIARY No. 7297, VFW,
BABETTE POWELL, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Ballard Auxiliary to Post 3063, Veterans of Foreign Wars wishes to commend the Velde Committee for the wonderful work they are doing in bringing to light the communistic activities in our area.

PATRICIA HULSLANDER, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Representative VELDE,
Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Congratulations to you and your committee for the great service you are rendering the patriotic citizens of our great Northwest in uncovering the growing cancer of communism among us. Only through your efforts have we been enlightened of the seriousness of this terrible menace that exists at the present time. May the good Lord bless you and strengthen your hand. Yours in comradeship.

GEORGE E. GOSA, *Chaplain,*
Department of Washington, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

We would like at this time to go on record as a patriotic organization to commend you on the fine work you are doing. You are not only exposing prominent members of the Northwest Communist Party, but are bringing to the attention of the general public the methods, functions, and operations of the Communist Party.

CHIEF, WHATCOM CHAPTER, DAR.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

As wives of men who are or who have been members of the Seattle Fire Department and as wives of members of Fire Fighters Post No. 311 of the American Legion, we make this public plea to Capt. Elmer Strom to cooperate fully with the committee. Congratulations on the fair way in which the hearings have been conducted.

IRIS FOX,
President, Fire Fighters Auxiliary 311 American Legion.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Public trust in the Seattle Fire Department should not waiver. The fire fighters will not condone nor permit Communist infiltration. Thanks for the fair hearings.

Capt. JOHN PHILBIN,
Engine Company No. 19, Seattle Fire Department.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19 1954.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

No mention of name of company, please. Speaking for my station we regret the mention of the fire department as Communist dominated. We treat communism as we do a fire, a dangerous evil.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Capt. ELMER STROM,
City-County Building, Seattle, Wash.,
Care of Committee on Un-American Activities:

Please clear your name and that of the fire department. My husband is in the department and I must say that I feel your testimony affects us personally.

Sincerely,

Mrs. GORDON MANN.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

SIR: It is our desire to convey our wholehearted thanks and congratulations to the committee for the work they are doing. We also wish to state that we of Fire Station 10, Platoon C, are in accordance with the committee that Capt. E. Strom's testimony was evasive and very detrimental to the members and fire department as a whole. Keep up the good work.

FIRE STATION 10, PLATOON C.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Suggest amendments to Constitution to prevent Communists from hiding behind our laws. Keep up good work.

ARTHUR W. COLLENS, *Tacoma,*
Edward G. Rhodes Post American Legion.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I am a freedom-born citizen of the United States of America. I am a graduate of the University of Washington. Under the first and fifth amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, I believe you are violating the principles of freedom of speech, of the press, and religion. In my pipe, your work is unconstitutional.

RICHARD JONES.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

The VELDE COMMITTEE,
Seattle.

DEAR SIRS: I see by the paper that Mrs. Hartle names one Ed Carlson as a member of the Communist Party in the Machinists Union. I presume I am the individual referred to. So that the record is straight, let me insert this into the record for all to see and hear.

It did not take me 20 years to decide that the Communist Party was not the answer to the problems as I see them. In fact, I am very nearly positive it was Mrs. Hartle who tried to persuade me to reconsider my decision to discontinue my affiliations, which is now approximately 5 years ago.

I do believe that my many friends and acquaintances are entitled to this additional clarification of the facts.

Sincerely,

ED. CARLSON,
Member of Machinists Union.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

GENTLEMEN: It has been brought to my attention that Mrs. Barbara Hartle mentioned my name in the course of her testimony as having been at one time a member of the Communist Party. I wish to state to this committee that my former husband, Robert L. Barnes was a member of the Communist Party and has associated with this group resulting in a divorce between us in 1954.

I wish to state to the committee that Mrs. Hartle in all probability is confused concerning my membership in the Communist Party. To the best of my knowledge, I never became a bona fide member of this organization. I wish to state, however, that due to my husband's activities in the Communist Party there is a possibility that my name has been carried on a Communist Party membership list. I wish to advise the committee that to the best of my knowledge I never knowingly became a member of the Communist Party nor took any part in the activities of said organization.

My position is that I have always been against the principles of the Communist Party during my marriage and at the present time. I wish to offer my cooperation to this committee and will make myself available upon the request of the committee or any member of its staff at any time.

Sincerely,

MARGARET BARNES.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VEL DE COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

If they don't like the country, put them on a boat and let them go to Russia, and if Russia don't accept them put them overboard.

E. H. CARLSON.

JAMES M. EAGLESON, POST NO. 1416,
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,
June 18, 1954.

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR: Our membership of 665 overseas veterans heartily commend you and the members of your committee for your untiring and impartial investigation of un-American activities and the uncovering of Communists in Seattle and the Pacific Northwest.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED N. GOSS, *Commander,*
JULIAN BROWN, *Adjutant.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, or Jackson, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

You have the wholehearted support of 32d District Republicans. Your committee is performing a great service to the American people.

RICHARD RUOFF,
State Representative,
District, King County.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Hon. DONALD JACKSON,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle:

We the members of Seattle Aerie No. 1, Fraternal Order of Eagles in regular session assembled on this 18th day of June 1954, voted to commend your committee on the splendid work you are doing on behalf of the honest American citizens of these United States.

EMIL LAINS,
Secretary for the Mother Aerie of Eagledom.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN: The work that you have been doing here in Seattle should be a warning to citizens of our Nation that communism has and is still flourishing right under their noses. The Catholic War Veterans of the State of Washington say to you, Keep up this great work.

GORDON BANBURY KING,
County Commander.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN JACKSON,
House Un-American Committee,
Seattle:

Congratulations on the fine work you are doing. Keep punching. Don't just drive them under the ground. Drive them into the ocean.

LOIS ANDERSON,
President, Auxiliary,
BOYD STAGGS,
Commander, Albert Hamilton Post, American Legion.

BURLINGTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Our organization at its regular meeting June 18, 1954, went on record unanimously supporting your committee's actions in exposing communistic and subversive activities in the Northwest.

WASHINGTON STATE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES 476, AFL,
ED LOCKEN, *President.*
MARY ROOT, *Treasurer,*
MARY FAY, *Secretary,*

Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

MORTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We commend you for work you are doing. Hearing is being conducted in fair and impartial manner. You are educating the whole Northwest. Keep it up.

THE MORTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Representative HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Catholic War Veterans Post 1005 of Bremerton, Wash., wish to extend to you and your committee our congratulations on your excellent job of exposing Communist activities in Washington State and Seattle area. Best wishes for your continued success.

GLENN TAYLOR, *Commander,*
JASPER C. WOOD, *First Vice Commander.*

MORTON, WASHINGTON, *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman VELDE,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
City-County Building, Seattle:

We endorse and wholeheartedly support the work you are doing in exposing Communists and subversive activities in the Pacific Northwest. Keep it up the country over.

ERNIE G. CULVER,
Post No. 2127 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Morton, Wash.

AUBURN, WASH., *June 18 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

The White River Valley Post No. 1741 of VFW and Auxiliary of Auburn, Wash., wish to commend the committe for the good work carried on by its members throughout the hearings held in Seattle.

DEAN P. MILLER,
Post Commander
BERTHA GRIBBLE,
Auxiliary President.

BLAINE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
KING-TV, Channel 5, 320 Aurora, Seattle, Wash.:

We would like to congratulate you on your handling and successful and hopeful results, we are sure will result from your administration of the present hearing which you are conducting. With all good wishes.

PEACE ARCH POST NO. 86 AND AUXILIARY OF AMERICAN LEGION.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The Staff Sergeant Stanley C. Ohlson Chapter No. 2 of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Bremerton, Wash., extend our congratulations and hearty approval of your work in uncovering communism, the greatest threat to our American way of life. Keep up the good work.

JEAN M. WILLIAMS, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations and appreciation for your work in dealing with subversives in our city.

MRS. C. P. LOVETT,
Chaplain Navy-Marine No. 59 Legion Auxiliary.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

The Grand Lodge of the Northwest of the Sons of Italy in America reaffirmed at their grand convention May 29, 1954, in Aberdeen, Wash., their unalterable opposition to communism and its principles. Through me, they wish to express their approval of the function of the un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in bringing into the open the members of the Communist Party in the United States and their subversive activities.

NICHOLAS SARRO, M. D.,
Grand Venerable.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We commend and endorse the work you are doing investigating communism here.

CLAUD A. RACE,
4th District National Security, Chairman, American Legion.

BUCKLEY, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We wholeheartedly approve of the work your committee is doing. Keep up the good work.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BUCKLEY BOOSTERS CLUB.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

DEAR SIRS: You are to be congratulated on the work you are doing here in our great Pacific Northwest and you have our congratulations.

CARL W. KRUSE,
Commander of Post 138, American Legion.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on the fine work your committee has been doing. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

HAROLD J. HALL,
Commander, Old Guard Post 2100, Veterans Foreign Wars.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations to the committee on work relative to exposing communism in the Pacific Northwest.

EARL FALKNER,
American Legion Post.

CENTRALIA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We highly approve of your way of executing the hearing and the manner which same have been handled.

GEORGE M. SPEARS,
Business Representative, Centralia Building Trades Council.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

TO THE COMMITTEE: I have been in your hearings every day and I do congratulate you on the work you are doing toward Communists. I am a colored minister and pastor in the city and am with you 100 percent in your work. May God bless you.

Rev. S. S. PHILLIPS,
The South First Baptist Church.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

ACTING CHAIRMAN JACKSON,
Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Seattle Lodge BPO-Elks No. 92 heartily approve of committee's action and wishes to extend our support of the committee.

CLYDE V. WITTE,
Exalted Ruler.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations. The committee is doing America and mankind a meritorious service in exposing the cancer in our Republic. May your efforts be most successful.

JAMES W. MULLINS,
Past National President, Fleet Reserve Association.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

You are doing a swell job. More power to you. Can't you send them back to where they belong?

MAURICE BECK,
Past Commander,
ALICE BECK,
Past President,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 3348.

OLYMPIA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Want to commend you for the fine work in exposing communism in our midst. midst.

MRS. LESTER J. PARSONS,
President, American Legion Auxiliary,
Olympia Unit No. 3.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

We, as members of the Seattle Fire Department, endorse the work of the Velde Committee to expose communism and we will make every effort to rid Seattle Fire Department of any or all subversive members or activities.

Sincerely,

L. S. DEAN, J. CRIBBS, S. DAVIS, J. HOLT, BEN EK, R. E. ADAMSON, W. OLDS, J. DONOHUE, R. S. MORGAN.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Wearers of the Purple Heart heartily endorse your efforts and commend your methods in attempting to rout our enemies of America. You have our unfailing backing.

DENNY WEBBER,
Commander, Washington State Department,
T. C. FAUNTZ,
Commander, Seattle Chapter 12,
Military Order Purple Heart.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Representative JACKSON,
House Un-American Activities, Seattle.

DEAR SIR: Organized sportsmen in Pierce County serve as you do. Youth and better sportsmen under good Government. Our heartiest thanks for making this a better area for our kids and their dads to live in.

HARRY L. HIGGINS,
President, Pierce County Sportsmen Council.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Representative JACKSON,
House Un-American Activities, Seattle.

DEAR SIR: Clean living through good government is our aim. Thanks for helping to keep it clean.

HARRY L. HIGGINS,
Secretary, Gig Harbor Sportsmen's Club.

EDMONDS, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

For the betterment of our community, State and Nation, the S. Al. Wilcox Post 234, Mountlake Terrace, Edmunds, Wash., American Legion, congratulates your committee.

L. N. BLANCHETTE.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Thanks and congratulations for spotlighting the Communist menace in the Northwest. Wish you could remain until very last one of them are exposed to the world.

HAROLD A. BAUNTON, *Commander,*
ALETHA PHILLIPS, *President of Col. Theodore Roosevelt Post 24 and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars.*

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
402 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your good work.

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your splendid work. Keep it up.

MARY RICE,
Past President, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliary 479, Worcester, Mass.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.

SIRS: Congratulations to the committee for the fine work you are doing here in the Pacific Northwest.

NAVY MOTHERS CLUB NO. 256.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Congratulations on exposing so many Communists in the State of Washington. We are wholeheartedly with you in this good work.

C. M. KISER,
Secretary, Ballard Eagles No. 172.

OLYMPIA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
406 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Appreciate extreme fairness marking your Seattle hearings. Keep up the fine work.

SAM L. CRAWFORD,
Chef de Gare Voiture, 151-40 and 8.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Congressman JACKSON,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Because America was asleep, Soviet Russia was successful in stealing the atomic bomb from us through the Communistic apparatus operation here in the United States. Your committee is performing the same tasks that Paul Revere did for his country. As graduates of an institution which has constantly taught the evils of communism based upon dialectic materialism, for the past 40 years, we humbly appreciate the work you are doing here. The time has come for America to wake up. Fighting communism is fighting for America.

THE GRADUATES CLUB,
Sorrento Hotel.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The Pioneer Apartment Group, Inc. heartily endorses your investigation in Stattle. This organization and its members offer its cooperation in any way to your committee. Keep up the good work.

A. ZOBRIST, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We wish to commend you on your good work and wish you lots of success.

VFW-BALLARD POST 3063,
GLEN MARTIN, *Adjutant.*

OLYMPIA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on the fine work being done by your committee in your anti-subversive hearings.

ALFRED WILLIAM LEACH, POST NO. 3, AMERICAN LEGION,
FRANK O. SETHER, *Adjutant,*
RUSSELL HARRIS, *Commander.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
402 County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The courtesy and patience of your committee is symbolic of the outstanding service it is rendering our country. We send our congratulations.

MARGARET MULLINS,
Past National President, Ladies' Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Am wholeheartedly in agreement with the splendid results of your current investigation. Sincerely hope this will result in further similar investigations until the last remaining Communist is exposed.

VERNON A. SMITH,
State Representative, 46th Legislative District.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your splendid work. Keep it up.

CECIL E. LIBBY,
U. S. S. Seattle, All Navy Post 3469, Veterans Foreign Wars.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

The Past Commanders Association of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Post No. 1585 of Bellingham, Wash., wish to congratulate your committee on its wonderful work in northwestern Washington.

ROY G. PIKE,
President, Past Commanders Association.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

We as members of the Seattle Fire Department endorse the work of your committee to expose Communists and subversive members in all organizations.

MEMBERS OF THE SEATTLE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Station No. 15.

PUYALLUP, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

We want to congratulate your committee for the outstanding work that you are doing.

Sincerely,

BERT QUIST,
Secretary, Fraternal Order, Eagles, Aerie 2308.

Seattle, Wash., June 19, 1954.

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We are in accord with you in investigating Communist activities in this area. Am hoping that Capt. Elmer Strom will cooperate with your committee in giving the information which they seek.

Comdr. STANLEY A. SANDSTROM,
Seattle Fire Fighters Post 311.

SUMNER, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations your splendid work. Urge you Congressmen work for either constitutional amendment or congressional law outlawing Communist Party.

BILL BIERER,
Past Commander, Disabled American Veterans, Past District and Past West Side Commander, the American Legion.

Seattle, Wash., June 19, 1954.

Representative JACKSON,
Velde Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

As a member of the Seattle Fire Department and Fire Fighters Local 27, I want you to know that I am wholeheartedly behind your committee and want to go on record as vigorously protesting action of one of our members, Captain Elmer Strom, for not cooperating with your committee, and assure you personally that everything will be done to clear our union of any subversive members, if there are any. I again implore Captain Strom to cooperate with you fully.

HENRY O. CHRISTIANSEN.

SUMNER, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

The American Legion Post 53 of Sumner, Wash., sincerely congratulates the committee and the witnesses who have testified against communism.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 53,
By HENRY F. DANIEL,
Vice Commander-Elect.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN SUBCOMMITTEE,
City-County Building, Seattle, Wash.:

This is to inform you that on behalf of the Bellingham Central Labor Council, affiliated with the AFL, heartily supports the investigating procedures of your committee. Regards.

GLENN VANDERBRINK,
President, Central Labor Council, A. F. of L.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Senator JACKSON,
Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Be assured that the 15,000 members of the American Legion Auxiliary in the State of Washington are in accord with your committee and the object of your investigations in Seattle. You have been more than fair and courteous. We are happy that your committee has brought to light facts which will help true Americans to protect our country from harm. It has been shown too that honest Americans cannot associate with Communists without soiling themselves and can only be cleansed by public and voluntary denouncements of communism. Good luck and grateful thanks to the committee.

MRS. MILTON SCHROEDER,
President, Department of Washington, American Legion Auxiliary.

ANACORTES, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Accept our appreciation for your service to Pacific Northwest. We commend you upon your justice of Barbara Hartle in her effort to cooperate with your committee.

GOVERNOR ISAAC STEVENS CHAPTER, DAR.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HEARINGS,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to congratulate you on the fine work you are doing and hope work continues throughout the United States.

MRS. FRANK SPILLMAN,
Commander, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary No. 10, Everett.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Concur with the objectives of your committee and think you are doing the country a great service.

N. C. GOODWIN,
Tacoma Chapter No. 1, Disabled American Veterans.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

On behalf of this organization's membership, we wish to express our patriotic concurrence and heartily commend your committee in its courageous efforts to ferret out and expose the evils of communism to the Pacific Northwest. Keep up the good work.

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF MUNICIPAL POLICE LOCALS, No. 63,
JAMES S. MILLER, *President,*
CHARLES L. MARSH, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Please accept our appreciation for your efforts in upholding the principles for which our sons gave their lives.

ETHEL JEWELL, *Department President.*
ISABELL BARTLETT, *Recording Secretary.*
Department of Washington, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HON. DONALD JACKSON,
Acting Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Very sincere congratulations on your efforts to uncover, stamp out the mental cancer of communism in the Pacific Northwest.

Sincerely yours,

THEODOR NASH,
Member, Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 1387, Buckley, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Most sincere congratulations from all of us here.

BALLARD ELKS, *Lodge No. 827.*

SEATTLE, *Wash., June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Wish to commend the good work of the committee on ferreting out communism.

RAINIER DISTRICT EAGLE AERIE AND AUXILIARY.

VASHON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

We the members of Vashon Maury Grange wish to congratulate the House Un-American Activities Committee for its fairness and fine work in this hearing.

LUCILLE WALLS, *Worthy Master.*
OPAL ALDRIDGE, *Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Thank you Americans from Americans who have proven it on the field of battle.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, SEATTLE CHAPTER NO. 2,
CLARENCE SNOW, *Commander,*
DON S. PHILLIPS, *Commander,*
JUNE SNOW, *Commander Auxiliary.*

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle:

Wish to endorse fully purposes of committee and praise adept conducting of investigation.

DALE HEADY,
Chief Rancher, Court 563, Independent Order of Foresters.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations and keep up the good work.

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AUXILIARY NO. 2713,
GEORGE W. FARWELL,
PATRICIA SADLER, *Legislative Chairman.*

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
Un-American Activities, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your very fine work that you are doing. Keep it up and expose the hidden Communists among us. The Sons of Italy are behind you 100 percent.

ANTHONY J. DIGUARDI,
President, Columbus Lodge of Everett, Sons of Italy of America.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Highline Business and Professional Women's Club wishes to congratulate the members of the committee on the fine way in which the hearings have been conducted.

MARY GAY BELCHAM, *President.*

BELLEVUE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on the committee's work.

DON JOHNSON,
Commander, Lake Washington Post No. 2959,
Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, Bellevue.

TACOMA WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS,
Seattle, Wash.:

Heartiest congratulations on work being done on un-American activities in our State.

MRS. MARY VOWELL,
Commander, Disabled American Veterans,
Auxiliary Department of Washington.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to congratulate you for the work on the Un-American Committee.

MRS. A. DAHLBERG,
Commander, Disabled Veterans Auxiliary.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
Un-American Activities, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations and keep up the good work.

MRS. VERN HENRY,
President, Everett High School Parent-Teachers Association.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
House Un-American Activities,
Seattle:

Congratulations to you and your committee for the good work so far accomplished.

JOHN MALTSBERGER,
President, Everett Police Local 1149.

CLE ELUM, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Congratulations on your excellent job exposing communism activities this date. Keep up the good work.

HERBERT IRWIN, AND AUXILIARY VFW POST 1373,
BULLAH HASELBAR, *President.*
ANDY MOSCHNER, *Commander,*

STANWOOD, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
Un-American Activities Committee,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations. Keep up your good work.

CAMINO ISLAND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, NO. 207,
CLARA HARRISON, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
House Un-American Activities,
County-City Building, Seattle, Wash.:

The Loyal Order of Moose wishes to go on record at this time to congratulate the splendid work of the Velde Committee in exposing the cancer of communism in this area. We want you to know that we are behind you 100 percent. Keep up the good work.

PAUL ANDERSON,
Governor, Seattle Lodge 211.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN,
Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle:

We wish to concur and applaud the presence and action of your committee in Seattle.

SALMON BAY AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES,
MAURICE CRUM, *Secretary,*
JEROME MCMANUS, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

We wish to congratulate you on your fine effort of protecting our American rights.

Respectfully,

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. S. L. SINGLETON,
Evangelist J. C. DANIEL.

EVERETT, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

HONORABLE SIRS: I wish to commend your committee on your hearings. To preserve America for good Americans is paramount to our way of life.

C. ARVID JOHNSON,
Mayor, City of Everett, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

We wish to commend you for the important work you are doing and the fair manner in which you are conducting the hearing to expose Communist activities in Pacific Northwest.

ALFRED C. SEAMAN,
Commander American Legion Post 220, Parkland, Wash.
HELEN GENSEN,
President, Auxiliary, American Legion Post 220, Parkland.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Congratulations on your progress and your committee hearings. Keep up the good work.

MILLICENT SNELL,
President, West Seattle American Legion Auxiliary No. 160.

CHEHALIS, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN VELDE,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Wesley Kennedy Post, American Legion, Onalaska, Wash., Auxiliary, would like to commend you for the good work you are doing in the Northwest. Thanking you.

MRS. HAZEL MURPHY, *Chaplain.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
County-City Building, Seattle:

Emma Jensen, Americanization chairman for Department of Washington DAV Auxiliary, and Louise Stillion, Americanization chairman for DAV, Auxiliary 23, West Seattle, congratulate the Un-Americanism Committee for the work they are doing and want them to know we are with the committee 100 percent.

EMMA JENSEN.

SUMNER, WASH, *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

The American Legion, Auxiliary Unit 53, sincerely congratulate the committee on its work and the witnesses who have testified against communism.

DOROTHY MAYFIELD, *President.*

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

On behalf of the Sam Brough Post and Auxiliary 6855, Veterans of Foreign Wars and members, we commend you and your staff on your great work in these hearings.

Sincerely yours,

FRED SWANSON,
Post Commander.
BERTALIEGH CARSON,
Auxiliary President.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

DONALD JACKSON,
Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

We of the Volunteers of America of Seattle and the Theodore Home for the Aged, guests and staff, wish to commend you on the wonderful work you are doing in our city.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Congressman JACKSON,
Chairman, Subcommittee of Un-American Activities, Seattle.

The members of Disabled American Veterans, chapter No. 5, of Bremerton, Wash., extend their congratulations to your committee on your splendid work in exposing communistic activities in the Northwest. Like other organizations we deplore the situation here, but we are doing something about it. We have distributed 1,500 scrolls of the Declaration of Independence to every sixth grade student in Kitsap County. This will be our annual contribution to Americanism.

CHARLES L. KLINEFELTER,
Commander.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

As an individual and labor man, I commend the committee on a fine job.

JOHN J. GREEN,
5301 South Asotin Street, Tacoma.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Members of the West Virginia Club of Washington wish to commend you for your services to the American people. Please continue the good work.

ERNEST C. GOFF, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Acting Chairman,
Seattle, Wash.:

Members of Carrol Club of Seattle commend your committee for its extremely valuable work. Your treatment of witnesses is in the best tradition of American democracy. Congratulations.

D. C. CASLIN,
President, Carrol Club.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE ANTI-COMMUNIST HEARINGS,
Seattle:

Congratulations on your wonderful work. Keep it up.

SEVERN KITTELSON,
Fourth District Anti-Subversive Chairman,
American Legion.

PORT ORCHARD, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HON. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.

SIR: Congratulations to your subcommittee and self in interest of preserving the principles for which we Purple Heart veterans fought. Military Order of the Purple Heart is a member organization of World Veterans Federation.

Respectfully,

H. J. THIESEN,
Senior Vice Commander,
Department of Washington,
MOPH Commander, Chapter 324, MOPH.

BREMERTON, WASH, *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Congratulations and commendations on the great work you are doing to fight communism.

LOCAL 9105, COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA, CIO.

SEATTLE, WASH, *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

We want to congratulate your committee on the fine work your committee has done in routing out those dirty Reds. We are convinced $75 per day expense

account under which you operate has not deterred your motives or lengthened your stay.

THE LITTLE MEN'S MARCHING AND CHOWDER ASSOCIATION.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CONGRESSIONAL UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

By unanimous vote on June 17, 1954, this organization not only endorses but congratulates your committee for bringing to the attention of the people of the Pacific Northwest for the first time the fact that Seattle and vicinity is and has been for many years among the worst hotbeds of communistic activity in the United States.

SUNSET REPUBLICAN CLUB,
Mercer Island, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Post 19, American Veterans of Second World War and Auxiliary congratulate this committee on their fine work and endorse your program wholeheartedly.

WENDELI C. ROBERTS, *Post Commander.*

OLYMPIA, WASH.

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
House of Representatives, Seattle, Wash.:

Dear CONGRESSMEN. Please accept our respectful compliments to your committee for its effective work in the interest of national security, conducted in the best traditions of American justice and fairness.

Very truly yours,

MRS. DOUGLAS KIRK, *District Legislative Chairman, American Legion Auxiliary,*
DOUGLAS G. KIRK, *State Representative, Queen Anne Post, Legislative Chairman, American Legion.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to congratulate you and all members of your work on un-American activities in America.

RENTON SONS OF ITALY,
TONY MOLA, *Ex President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Ridge Forest Post No. 7256 and Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to congratulate the committee on their fine work.

RAY LEWIS, *Commander,*
FRANCES BROWN, *President.*

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on fine work your committee is doing.

VFW OF TACOMA, 3D DISTRICT,
RICHARD L. TOBIN, *Commander.*

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on fine work your committee is doing.

VFW POST NO. 1428 AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS,
ELIAS J. MESSINGER.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle:

Congratulations to the committee on their good work bringing Communist activities in our area in the open.

FRANK SICCARDI,
President Renton Lodge, No. 1967, Order, Sons of Italy in America.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations.

JORDAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION,
A. W. POWELL, *President.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Hon. DONALD JACKSON,
Chairman House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

Your work is greatly appreciated by three past presidents of Fort Lawton Auxiliary No. 3694, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

EVADNE PHELPS,
SUSAN CAIN,
MAIDA JAEGER.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

CHAIRMAN, HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations for fine work. We pledge our support to you.

ALEXANDER N. JEVENOFF,
President of Russian Veterans Society of the World War.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Committee Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to commend you, sir, and your committee on your investigation of subversion activities in our community. I consider this a very serious situation. I also feel that I can speak in behalf of myself and my associates and fellow workers at McChord Air Force Base. We wish you Godspeed in the work that you are doing. I also hope that some day the drastic situation will come to an end.

HAROLD B. LEHOLN,
Foreman, McChord Air Force Base.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Thank you for a wonderful job.

EDWIN C. POFFLEY.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
House Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations and best wishes for better investigation.

LYMAN M. BRACKEN.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

In behalf of my husband and myself, my daughter, her husband and children, and my son who died in the service, we wish to extend congratulations for the work you are doing.

MR. and MRS. H. D. WINDT.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

GENTLEMEN: We of "Office Employees" International Union, A. F. of L., not to be confused with "Office Workers" Independent wish to subscribe to the many communication of congratulations and felicitations already received by your committee and to respectfully request that your committee take back to the Congress of the whole the benefit of the experience the subcommittee has gained to the end that we members of honorable trade unions shall have the machinery to rid our organization of Communists and subversives of all types and kinds without fear of prosecution under the Taft-Hartley Act and suits for damages in our courts and we should like to compliment the committee on the patience that your subcommittee has displayed under what were at times the most trying circumstances.

Kindest regards,

A. H. O'BRIEN,
Business Manager, Local 8, Office Employees International Union.

BELLINGHAM, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Chairman VELDE,
House Un-American Activities Committee,
Seattle, Wash.:

We, the members of City Firefighters Union, Local No. 106, Bellingham, Wash., wish to convey to your committee that we are 100 percent in accord with your undertaking to seek out subversive elements in our wonderful Pacific Northwest.

JACK BAKER, *President.*
CECIL J. URQUHART, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman H. H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

Local 19 of International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union wishes to inform the committee that none of the people mentioned or who have appeared at the hearing are members of Local 19, ILWU. The sheet put out by Washington State Labor Defense Committee, signed by Gettings as chairman, did not originate from Local 19, ILWU.

C. APPEL, *President.*
K. N. SIMMONS, *Acting Secretary.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD H. VELDE,
Chairman, House Un-American Activities, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your good work. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation.

L. E. KEY,
President, Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Local 40, AFL.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 16, 1954.*

Hon. HAROLD VELDE,
Chairman of Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

A special meeting of the Seattle branch, Marine Firemens Union, A. F. of L., held at 10 a. m. today, took the following action: Moved, seconded, and carried, to commend you and your committee for exposing the Commies and their stooges in this area. Keep up the good work.

FRED BRUETTE, *Port Agent.*

CHEHALIS, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UNITED STATES SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

The only daily printed in the friendly city, Chehalis, salutes the accomplishments of your committee.

HOWARD H. HOLT,
Editor and Publisher of Scoop.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 17, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

My health doesn't permit my appearance. Congratulations in your work.

A. WALTER OLSON,
Chairman, Americanization, American Legion, Rhodes Post, No. 2.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Most sincerely support your committee in its investigation of communistic activities.

EDWARD FAKER,
Fourth District, Commander, American Legion, and Chairman of Pierce County Veterans Advisory Council.

RAYMOND, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

The VELDE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations to your committee for the good work they are performing.

ROY A. WOODWARD,
Commander, Willapa Harbor Post, No. 39, the American Legion, South Bend, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

Congressman HAROLD VELDE,
Committee on Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations for your fine work here in exposing to the public those who would overthrow by force the liberties and way of life which we as a group have fought and continuously suffered for.

JOHN W. CARLSON,
Commander, Sunshine Chapter No. 13, Disabled American Veterans.

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING POST,
No. 60, AMERICAN LEGION,
Suquamish, Wash., June 18, 1954.

HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.

GENTLEMEN: The televised public hearings your committee is conducting in Seattle will make for better local cooperation in our antisubversive committee work.

We find that your effective aboveboard public hearings is opening the eyes of real Americans to the menace of communism. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

EDWARD R. BROWN, Sr.,
Commander.

NOTE.—This letter has been approved by the executive committee of General John J. Pershing Post, No. 60, of the American Legion, Suquamish, Wash.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

The Washington State Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, commends the splendid work done by the House Un-American Activities Committee in Seattle this week.

Mrs. LEWIS T. GRISWOLD,
State Regent.

BREMERTON, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations for the good work. The Marines are behind you.

CARL W. RUSSELL,
Commandant, Puget Sound Detachment,
Marine Corps League.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

A very wonderful job you are doing.

PEGGY J. VOTAH,
Department of Washington and Alaska, Chaplain, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.:

Doing a wonderful job. See it to the end of communism.

W. D. DOANE,
West Side Director,
Washington Institute of Social Welfare.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Representative JACKSON,
House Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your excellent work in Seattle.

HOWARD FROST,
Manager, Cimarron Insurance Co.

DEMING, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

Congressman JACKSON,
Acting Chairman, Un-American Activities Committee, Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on the wonderful job your committee is doing in exposing Communists in Pacific Northwest. Too bad you could not have been here many years ago.

HUGH GALBRAITH,
Manager, Galbraith Bros. Logging Co.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 15.*

Chairman HAROLD VELDE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I wish to compliment you and your committee on a fine effort to expose the Communist traitors and their dupes here in the Northwest. In my opinion the fifth amendment was made for the guilty so that they would not have to incriminate themselves; therefore any one invoking the fifth amendment admits guilt. It is high time the American people awake to the dangers of the Communist traitors within the borders of this great Nation of ours and take action against them.

ALLEN M. REECE,
President, Seattle Chapter,
Students for America.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 18, 1954.*

DONALD JACKSON,
Chairman, Subcommittee, Un-American Activities,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations, Gentlemen, on a tough job eloquently done. Your exemplary fairness and conscientiousness is a tribute to the Congress and bulwark for the American people.

BEATTY & TAYLOR CATERERS,
CECIL S. BEATTY, *President.*
MARSHALL W. TAYLOR 3d,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TACOMA, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

I am impressed by the considerate fairness of your committee in revealing information about Communist activity in the Seattle area. Your discoveries and disclosures have confirmed my own fears and suspicions regarding Communist infiltration in this area. I commend and congratulate your committee on its important work in educating our people of the dangers threatening our democratic institutions.

CHARLES T. BATTIN,
Chairman, Department of Economics and Business Administration,
College of Puget Sound, and Council Member, City of Tacoma.

SEATTLE, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

VELDE COMMITTEE,
Seattle, Wash.:

Congratulations on your good work and I hope it is a good clean sweep.

PIERCE'S JANITOR SERVICE.

LAKE STEVENS, WASH., *June 19, 1954.*

HOUSE OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
Seattle, Wash.

DEAR SIR: This is to clarify the name Roy Jackson and Mrs. Roy Jackson mentioned by Barbara Hartle at hearings is not the same Roy Jackson and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Lake Stevens, Wash.

Congratulations on the good work your committee is doing.

Sincerely,

MRS. ROY JACKSON.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C. July 6, 1954.

Hon. DONALD L. JACKSON,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR DON: I wish to personally thank and commend you and the House Committee on Un-American Activities for the outstanding hearings conducted in Seattle last month.

It is truth that makes man free, and every citizen, vigilant in his loyalty to the American ideal, must appreciate the committee's work in that regard. You and the other members were just, fair, and courteous.

Such hearings are a protection to the innocent. They strengthen our America.

Sincerely,

WALT HORAN,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., June 29, 1954.

HON. DONALD L. JACKSON,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR COLLEAGUE: I call your attention to the enclosed copies of my remarks in the House of Representatives on June 28, in connection with the recent hearings held by the Un-American Activities Committee in Seattle, Wash. Also enclosed is a clipping from the June 23 issue of the Washington State Labor News.

Because of the enthusiastic reception accorded the committee by the people of Seattle and the unanimously favorable endorsement of its work by the press and the individual citizens who have written to me as a result of the hearings, I feel it proper for me to express to you in this letter the appreciation of the city of Seattle for the fair and effective manner in which they were conducted. In a day when congressional investigation is viewed with opprobrium in some highly vocal quarters, the Seattle hearings have stressed the continuing need for disclosure of the Communist menace, and have emphasized the fact that congressional endeavors along these lines can be handled in a dignified manner without endangering the individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Speaking both for myself and for those who elected me to serve them in the House of Representatives, therefore, I compliment you and the other members of the committee on your work in Seattle.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. PELLY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., July 6, 1954.

HON. DONALD L. JACKSON,
Member, Un-American Activities Committee,
House of Representatives, Washinton, D. C.

DEAR DON: You, as a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, will be interested to know that I have received many letters during the past 2 weeks praising your committee for the excellent hearings into communism it conducted last month in Seattle.

These letters spoke of the hearings of your committee as being fair, objective, constructive and result producing.

I followed these hearings, as best I could by reading the newspaper reports on them. I concur in the sentiment that the Seattle hearings on communism were fair and most constructive. Your committee, in my opinion, deserves all the fine things that are being said about it by members of Pacific Northwest business, labor, veterans, patriotic, and other organizations.

Sincerely yours,

RUSSELL V. MACK,
Member of Congress.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., July 1, 1954.

HON. DONALD L. JACKSON,
House of Representatives.

DEAR DON: It is a distinct pleasure for me to have the privilege of apprising you of the very favorable reaction to the hearings conducted by your subcommittee in Seattle last month.

As you know, I was in my district for a couple of days immediately following the hearings, and I heard nothing but praise for the manner in which they were conducted. Particular emphasis has been placed by people to whom I have talked and by my correspondents on the great amount of patience and forbearance shown by the committee members in their interrogation of the witnesses.

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that these hearings were of great benefit to the people of the Pacific Northwest in bringing to their attention the ever-present threat of the Communist Party to our Nation and its institutions. I am entirely sure that as a result of seeing and listening to the hearings, a great many people in and around Seattle have an entirely changed perspective regarding the hearings of congressional investigating committees in general and of the Un-American Activities Committee in particular.

Please convey to the members of your subcommittee the sincere thanks and appreciation of a multitude of people in my congressional district. To these I most respectfully and forcefully add my own.

Sincerely yours,

JACK WESTLAND,
Member of Congress.

JULY 2, 1954.

HON. DONALD L. JACKSON,
House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN JACKSON: I want to let you know that the overwhelming consensus of reports reaching me on the recent hearings in Seattle by the House Committee on Un-American Activities is that the hearings were extremely well conducted.

While I was unable to be present at the hearings, it is apparent to me that the committee and its staff created an atmosphere of fairness and consideration for the rights of witnesses and others which is most commendable.

This corroborates in my mind a view I long have held—that congressional committees have a legitimate place in the investigative field so long as they conduct themselves temperately and provide proper safeguards for the rights of persons involved in investigations.

Sincerely yours,

DON MAGNUSON,
Member of Congress.

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